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TURKEY OPENS WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

PROMPT SUPPORT OF COTTON FUND URGED BY M'ADOO

Problem Is "of Most Urgent Character."

WRITES TO CHAIRMEN OF CLEARING-HOUSES

Imperative That Intelligent Fi- Attitude Develops as Outcome of nancial Measures Shall Be Immediately Adopted.

Approves Plan for Raising \$135,- Great Britain Expected to Increase 000,000 to Be Loaned to South.

WASHINGTON, October 29 .- Secretary McAdoo to-night made public a letter he has sent to clearing-house chairmen throughout the country, urging support of the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund. He said the cotton situation presented a problem "of the most nounced that the government would

tion presented a problem "of the most urgent character," and disclosed his conviction that prompt subscription of the loan fund "would be productive of immensely: beneficial results." The contemplated acceptance of subscribers certificates as a basis for emergency currency issued, he added, should greatly facilitate the banks in making and taking care of their subscriptions. More replies favorable to the loan fund plan reached the Federal Reserve Board to-day, but members of the board pointed out that liquidation by clearing-houses and then by individual banks might not get any final action in the matter for several days.

Secretary McAdoo's letter to clearing-house chairmen follows.

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cotton situation in the South ts a problem of the most urgent ter. It is imperative that some character. It is imperative that some intelligent financial measures shall be timmediately adopted to relieve that situation. The problem is not local but national, because a serious hurt to the South affects the entire country. To help the South in this emergency must appeal, therefore, not only to our better instincts, but also to our material interests. Governor Hamlin, of the Federal Reserve Board, has sent your a letter to-day, together with a plan, which the board has approved for ratising a fund of \$135,000,000 to be loaned on cotton. It is our firm bellef you's a letter to-day, together with a plan, which the board has approved for raising a fund of \$135,000,000 to be loaned on cotton. It is our firm belief that the prompt subscription of this fund and its use as proposed in the plan will be productive of immensely beneficial results.

IMPORTANCE OF PROMPT

ACTION IS URGED

"I earnestly urge upon you the importance of the banks in your city and in your Federal reserve district arounds."

After the conference to-day the Brit-

n your Federal reserve district promptwith a \$50,000,000 subscription, doubt whatever about the raising of the remaining \$50,000,000 in the other remaining \$50,000,000 in the other reading financial cities of the country. I am sure that we may confidently count upon the loyal and patriotic support of the bankers of your city in this emergency. The Federal Reserve Board, itself, notwithstanding the onerous duties which now devolve upon it in the organization of the Federal reserve system, has nevertheless consented to constitute itself a voluntary committee for the purpose of supervising the advisible tribute. In the organization has been in force for some time. The publication of manifests is not a usual practice, and depends solely on local custom in different countries, which makes the consults of neutral countries from communicating to consults of belignerate, as is now done, details as to the destination of contraction. The problem of the regulation has been in force for some time.

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his country.
"In order to assist the banks which may subscribe to this fund. I desire to say now that, in the exercise of the power and discretion vested in me by law, I shall, upon compliance by the making and taking care of their sub-scriptions.
"Will you be good enough to tele-

graph me on receipt of this letter if we may count upon your co-opera-tion?"

The secretary said that in order to help the Southern banks which may subscribe for class "B" certificates, he had determined to accept them also

"securities" as a basis for the issue of emergency currency.

WILL NOT PREVENT MALARIA Surgeon McGuire Says Quinine May Retard or Delay Symptoms.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, October 29.—Surgeon W. L. McGuire has made a report to the Public Health Service in which he claims that quinine in ordinary doses will not prevent malaria, though it may retard or delay the symptoms.

He bases this theory on observations made of seamen on the Atlantic battleship-flect in tropical waters.

AWARD FOR COTTON CORD

South Carolina Firm Gets Post-Office Department Contract.

WASHINGTON, October 29 .- Post master-General Burleson, today awarded a South Carolina firm the contract for supplying the Postoffice Department's entire annual supply of wrapping twine, about a million and a half rounds, at 13 cents a pound for cotton

It is estimated that \$20,000,000 will be saved by the substitution of cotton for jute twinc, heretofore exclusively used.

BEST WAY TO BALTIMORE. York River Line, 5:10 P. M. \$2.50 one way; \$4.50 round trip. Delightful and invigorating sail.

ENGLAND'S RIGHT OF SEARCH AT SEA ADMITTED BY U. S.

Secretary of Treasury Says Free Play to Ascertain if Cargoes Are Intended for Nation's Enemies.

> FUTURE ACTION BASED ON THIS CONCLUSION

Orders Issued by Secretary McAdoo.

RESERVE BOARD WILL HELP MANIFESTS TO BE KEPT SECRET

Force of Cruisers Off New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,] WASHINGTON, October 29.—The un-restricted right to hold up and search American shipping vessels during the

In assuming its attitude, the United States reverses the grim position it maintained in 1812, when it went to war with Great Britain over the British government's persistent hold-up of

American vessels going to nations at war

Britain.

To all of this the United States agrees. Its ships, the government says, may be halted anywhere and overhauled by the British.

All this developed to-day as the outcome of orders issued last night by Secretary of the Trensury McAdoo, prohibiting the publication until after thirty days of medical control of the trensury McAdoo.

ORDER IS NO SUPPRISE TO EITHER GOVERNMENT

After the conference to-day the Brit-ish ambassador said: "The United States government has of course, a perfect right to Issue what

nizant as to the order issued by McAdoo, and understood that it was put in force at the request of New York shippers themselves. THIS GOVERNMENT

WILL NOT OPPOSE

Mr. Lansing said further: "The right to search all vessels on the high seas will not be opposed by this government. The right of Great Britain or any other nation engaged in law. I shall, upon compliance by the banks with the terms and provisions of the Aldrich-Vreeland act, as amended, accept the class 'A' certificates red, accept the class 'British war to stop an American ship and examine her cargo, no matter what its nature or destination, is recognized by this government. All future protests or complaints filed by the United States of any acts of Great Britain, however arbitrary, in making and taking care of their subscriptions.

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"Our position is such now that we can do only three things—talk, arbitrate or fight."

On the control of Washington, after scatter to their homes. The attitude of this government,

hard against the United States. Sir Cecil announced that there was no question of the right of unlimited search, and that, as to the hardships referred to, the commerce of Great Britain suffered much also from this government during the war of 1861-65. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice referred to the capture of British vessels consigned to the Confederates at Nassau, and sus, the Confederates at Nassau, and the Confederates at the Confederates at Nassau, and the Confederates at Nassau, and sus-pected by the Federal government of comed the visitors on behalf of the being intended for the Confederate city. Mr. Lockwood made the response. States.

KEENEST ACTIVITY

Sir Spring-Rice did not hesitate to say that the result of the nonpublication of the manifests would necessitate the keenest activity in the watch by British cruisers of vessels leaving American ports. He went so far as to say that, even if a vessel was carrying considerable contraband, for instance, to Denmark, and the British government was assured that it would which, he said, grow out of, and are as to say that, even if a vessel was respectively a vessel was rearrying considerable contraband, for instance, to Denmark, and the British government was assured that it would which, he said, grow out of, and are not get into German hands, there might be other reasons for visiting such yessels. For instance, he said, there might be spites on heard.

be spies on board. The ambassador asserted that while Great Britain insists that she has absolute right of search on the high seas, no vessels would be "seized," but merely "detained" until the British govern-ment is fully satisfied that there was no reason for further hold-up.



PIONEERS HOLD REUNION OF TELEPHONE FAMILY

Meeting

ers Outline Wonderful Growth of Bell System - Brilliant Banquet

Held-Convention Ends To-Day. phone Pioneers of America. These men, and women, too, who aided in the de-velopment of the greatest of modern industrial inventions, met here yester-day for their fourth annual meeting, but having no business to transact, wiped the word from their minds and settled flown to discuss old times, hear some predictions for the future, and to have a general good time. By courtesy the meeting is called a convention, but

ARE RE-ELECTED

The meeting was then thrown open to general discussion, and several short talks were made by members. Mean-

GERMAN CRUISER EMDEN PRINCE LOUIS YIELDS SINKS RUSSIAN WARSHIP

Than 450 Delegates Regis- Enters Penang Flying Japanese Flag Tenders His Resignation as First Sca and Disguised by Addition of Fourth Smokestack.

All Old Officers Re-Elected-Speak- Also Sends French Destroyer to Bottom, and Escapes Through Strait of Mallaca-Merchant Vessels Take Refuge at Colombo, Ceylon.

British Battleship Reported Sunk by Mine

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch I PARIS, October 30.—It is reported here at 1 o'clock this (Friday) morning that a first-class British battleship has been sunk by a mine The name of the battleship is not

seizing ships. All seizures or detentions will be regarded each on its merits.

One of the State Department officials remarked:

One of the State Department officials of Washington, after which, they will and fired torpedoes which sank the Russian cruiser Jemtchug, and a French possession in the Straits Settlement, Russian cruiser Jemtchug, and a French | culation.

The Emden's entrance into the waters The attitude of this government, however, he said, puts the question of fight—even a stiff diplomatic one—aside.

The attention of the British ambassador at to-day's conference, was called to the growing opinion that Great Britton the growing opinion that Great Britton acts of seizure were bearing very hard against the United States. Sir Cecil announced that there was no content to the government, and the delegates arrived in Richmond on Wednesday afternoon or night, and when the convention was called to order yesterday morning, in the Jefferson Hotel, 415 ploneers were registered. In the absence of the president, the president, the president of the delegates arrived in Richmond on Wednesday afternoon or night, and when the convention was called to order yesterday morning, in the Jefferson Hotel, 415 ploneers were registered. In the absence of the president, the president of the cruiser and the destroyer escaped through the Strate of Malacca. The fact of the cruiser and the destroyer escaped through the strate of the cruiser and the destroyer escaped through the strate of the cruiser and the destroyer escaped through the strate of the cruiser and the destroyer escaped through the strate of the cruiser and the destroyer escaped through the strat

NOT CONTRARY TO PRACTICES OF WAR WASHINGTON, October 29.-For the German cruiser Emden to disguise her-REMARKABLE GROWTH

OF BELL SYSTEM

The Bell system, he said, was not an aggregation of independant, unrelated parts, but was a single system whose parts are interdependent, each part requisite to the highest efficiency of (Continued on Eighth Page.)

German cruiser Emden to disguise herself the many is questioned. We wonted dismiss these letters, but we cannot. They are too numerous: too obviously the expression of a wide-pointed out to-day. Before firing on a foreign ship, however, or committing any other hostile act, they say, the Emden would be compelled, under interpretation of the many is questioned. We wonted dismiss these letters, but we cannot. They are too numerous: too obviously the expression of a wide-pointed out to-day. Before firing on a foreign ship, however, or committing any other hostile act, they say, the Emden would be compelled, under interpretation of the charge of high treason and was confined in the Tower of London.

MAYOR WELCOMES VISITORS FATE OF CREW IS NOT KNOWN CRIME, HE IS BORN GERMAN

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, October 29.—The court SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION circular to-night announces that Prince Louis of Battenberg has resigned from the admiralty. Thus ends the campaign of innuendo and more or less onen villification that has been less open villification that has been directed against the First Sea Lord of the British navy from the very begin-

ning of the war. Prince Louis's crime was that he had been born a German. The fact that he served forty-six years in the British navy and had risen from the rank of cadet to chief commander by hard work, loyalty and sheer ability, counted but little in his favor when war broke out with Germany, against the damning fact that his father was a Prussian officer.

Shortly after the war started stories that the First Sea Lord had been arrested as a German spy were put in circulation. They even gained so much credit that it became necessary to make a formal denial. That these rumors were extremely painful, not only to the chief of the admiralty, but also to the royal family, goes without saying, for Prince Louis was married to a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and has always been persona grata at the English court.

The rumors concerning the alleged

disloyalty of the actual directing of the British navy took definite shape shortly after the sinking of three English cruisers by the German submarine

DISGUISED REFERENCE

"We receive day by day a constant-ly growing stream of correspondence in which the wisdom of having an offi-cer of German birth as the actual head of the navy is questioned. We would dismiss these letters, but we cannot. They are too numerous too insistent.

IN FIGHTING ABOUT **EQUALLY DIVIDED** Battle Degenerates Into Nu- Theodosia and Novorossysk merous Isolated Attacks

GAINS AND LOSSES

and Counter-Attacks. EXHAUSTED TROOPS

GIVEN NEEDED REST

Serious Operations Further Inland.

fore Fresh Russian Armies in Poland.

LONDON, October 29.—The battle of Yser and the series of fights along the whole front in Belgium and France ppear, with the troops now exhausted. degenerated into numerous isolated attacks and counter-attacks, in which gains and losses are about equally divided.

On the part of the battle front near-

On the part of the battle front nearest the sea, where the Germans have delivered repeated attacks with daily increasing forces, in their effort to hammer their way to Dunkirk, and eventually to Calais, and where the allies have offered such stubborn resistance, there has been another day of comparative calm. Although the Germans in their morning bulletin claim progress south of Nieuport, the French this afternoon say there is no change.

change.
The Germans seem to have transferred their more serious operations further inland, and to be trying to break through the allied lines from Lille. If successful this would compel the allies, who are holding the front through Ypres to the coast, to fall back toward Dunkirk.

However, nothing of great moment is likely until troops have been given some rest and reinforcements arrive to fill up great gaps made in both armies as a result of continuous grillery and infantry attacks.

BOTH CLAIM SUCCESS There has been sharp fighting, while each side is endeavoring to hold positions it at present occupies, or to secure better positions which would give an advantage when the next big battle breaks. Both claim to have been successful in this, and the official reports are full of sentences such as:

reports are full of sentences such as:
"The enemy's attacks have been repulsed," or "we have made progress."
The s.me thing is going on to the eastward, where the Germans are pushing their long-promised attack toward Verdun. In all of these attacks prisoners and guns are being lost by

ne side or the other. In Poland, where the Austrians and CRIME, HE IS BORN GERMAN

Campaign of More or Less Open VIIification Ends With Retirement of Officer After Brilliant Service of Forty-Six Years.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] driven back the German right advanc-

fensive, both sides lay claim to success.

APPEARS MORE FAVORABLE In South Africa the situation appears more favorable. General Louis Botha, the Premier, is at the head of the army the Fremier, is at the head of the army operating against the rebellious commandos under Generals Beyers and De Wet, while loyal commanders, Dutch and English, are gathering in the remnants of the commando of which Lieutenaut-Colonel Maritz was leader until he was wounded and field across

ct that he he Eleutenant-Colonel Maritz was leader until he was wounded and fled across the German border.

With the presence of German mines off the north coast of Ireland, which made it necessary to-day for the steamer Olympic to put into a north of Ireland port, London newspapers are assigned that the admirable to the steamer of th asking that the admiralty take more vigorous measures to prevent continuation of this sowing of mines. It is believed that vessels flying neutral flags are responsible for these mines papers also are urging that stronger measures be taken to rid the country measures be taken to rid the country of spies, whose presence is proved by the capture of a man on the north shore of the Firth of Forth operating a flashlight apparatus. report that Germans have in-

vaded the Portuguese colony of Angola lacks confirmation.

WAR INSURANCE ADVANCES

Increase Partly Due to Destructive Work of German Cruiser Emden.

NEW YORK, October 29 .- Owing to the destructive work of the German eruiser Emden and the destruction of

Sum of \$5,000 Cabled to Maintain Prisoner's Bureau at Geneva.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—Five thousand dollars was cabled by the American Red Cross to-day to the International Relief Committee for the fund to maintain the prisoner's bureau at Geneva, through which infogmation of the sick and wounded prisoners of all countries may be obtained.

It was decided to-day to send to indicate that there was any fore-warning given the inhabitante of the cities in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare. was decided to-day to send two

additional hospital units to Servia.

CRUISERS FIRE SEAPORT TOWNS

Bombarded Simultaneously, According to Report.

NOTHING TO INDICATE FOREWARNING TO PEOPLE Kaiser's Forces Transfer More Long-Sustained Neutrality of Ot-

Breaks. ALLIES' LINE NOT YET PIERCED YIELDS TO GERMAN PRESSURE

toman Empire Finally

Austrians and Germans Retiring Be- Marks Entry of Ninth Nation Into Great European Struggle.

> Attitude of Turkey Long Subject of Doubt

> THE outstanding features of the great war are entrance of Turkey into the struggle, as reported from Petrograd and Tokyo, and Prince Louis of Battenberg's retirement as the First Sen Lord of the British Admiralty.

Ever since the war began the at-titude of Turkey has been the sub-ject of doubt. It has been reported number of times that Turkey was a number of times that Turkey was ready to Join forces with Germany, and it was even said that Germany had supplied the Ottoman govern-ment with large sums of money, Great Britain warned Turkey to keep off, and recent advices from Constantinople indicated that Tur-key intended to maintain her seu-trality.

cruiser has bombarded the Russian seaport of Theodosia, in Crimea, and that another Turkish cruiser has threatened the scaport of Novthrestened the scaport of Nov-orossysk, on the Black Sca.

warships, the German cruisers Goe-ben and Bresign early in the war took refuge at Constantinople. They were purchased by Turkey, but the German officers and crews but the German officers and crews were retained. Later they sailted forth, and a warning was issued by Russia that should the Russian warships meet these two cruisers they would open fire. The former German warships have proved a cause of irritation throughout the last few weeks to the allies and last few weeks to the allies, and Great Britain asked the Ottoman government to remove the Germans from the vessels, but Turkey replied that it was a domestic question.

Meanwhile, Turkey has been under surveillance by the allies. Her action in the present attack on Rus-sian seaports has not been explained, but it is possible her injection into the war may bring to arms some of the Balkan states, which up to the present have remained quiescent.

The retirement of Prince Louis of Batteuberg from the British ad-miralty will be learned with no sur-prise, for the British admiral, who held the post of First Sea Lord, has been the subject of a newspaper enupoign because of his Austrian birth and his German connections. In his letter of resignation, Prince Louis says he has been driven to the painful conclusion that his birth and parentage have impaired his usefulness on the Board of the Admiralty, and that he withdrew, beauty to facilitate the second hoping to facilitate the task of administration to which he has de-

Along the battle tronts, both in Belgium and the north of France story is being told of indeterminate actions. The British admiralty continues to call attention to the effective service rendered by the warships off the North Sen coost; the French tell of German repulses and French progress; the Germans, speaking of the battles in France and Belgium, declare their progress is entirely satisfactory.

The Russian hosts, according to advices, are pushing the Germans and Austrians back. This, to a cer-tain extent, Germany has admitted, the Austrians aver they holding their own.

TOKYO, October 30 (11:15 A. M.) .-The Russian embassy here announces that Turkey has opened war on Russia.

NO DETAILS AVAILABLE
OF REPORTED ATTACK

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Only nine days ago the Globe, one of the oldest and most conservative of London's evening papers, said:

"This war has revealed such long-meditated treachery in high places, shifted her scene of operations more to the eastward to the vicinity of the same code of national, or even private, honor as ourselves, that suspaces passenger steamer bound for Sinpapere.

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IN ENGLISH PAPERS

I Cable to The Times-Dispatch, LONDON, October 30 (Friday).—

There are no details available of the cast of the coast of Ireanother advance.

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The news, if confirmed, marks the long-expected entry of Turkey into the